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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8237

Michael Z. YUAN

Appln. No.: 10/008,478

Group Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 5630

Examiner: Brenda a. Samb

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: DEVICE/METHOD TO IMPROVE COATING DIAMETER AND UNIFORMITY WITH  
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## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>28</u>	-	<u>21</u>	=	<u>7</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$126.00</u>
Independent	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$86.00</u>
TOTAL								= <u>\$212.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$212.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

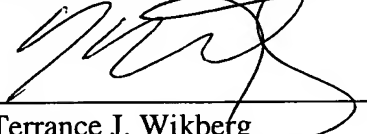
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